

IT TAKES a nation-wide disaster like this blizzard to develop the fact that we have professional politicians and joy-spreaders in our midst. Hope edition looked over our snow-clad landscape yesterday and exclaimed: "Well, there's one good thing about it — we won't have any grass fires!"

WITH A MORE practical bent was the local farmer who aroused himself from a close sleep by the stove and said: "I'll bet I can kill with one shotgun blast all the boll weevils that manage to make it through this winter." He thinks that after Mr. Weevil's holding the drop on us because of two mild winters in a row the weather has finally fixed him — and history indicates the prophet may be right.

LITTLE ROCK reports that the state hospital building is threatened with disaster — a possible collapse because of the weight of accumulated snow on its flat roof. However, workmen are busy shoring up the roof with extra timbers. Just another example of folks down South experiencing once in a while what occurs every winter in the North. Northern flat-roof buildings are constructed with much heavier timbers to begin with, but workmen are employed throughout the cold season to sweep off the roof after each snowfall. If the blizzard lasts long enough, however, down goes the roof. Hope insurance man tells me you have no protection for such loss in your regular storm policy. Which is a point in favor of living down South — if our insurance is limited so is our snowfall.

OWE A TRIBUTE to the Star's newsboys during the snow emergency. Only one boy was missing, due to illness; and the crew braved the ice and snow to set up a storm delivery record. They deserve a party — and they'll get it. Thanks also to a sympathetic public. Subscribers who were missed — generally cases where the paper was merely delayed — insisted that we be lenient with the carriers (as if we weren't!). One customer, of course, called up and blasted the office and the boys in general. But in any crowd there's always one such.

Suspension of bus service cut off delivery on 240 papers to neighboring towns for the first time yesterday, but we expect to get through today one way or another. Add to the list of unsung heroes of the storm: Uncle Sam's RFD carriers!

Truman Seeks \$6½ Billion in New Revenues

Washington, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Capitol Hill heard today that President Truman will ask tomorrow for big tax boosts on such luxuries as whiskey, wine, beer and cigarettes to help pay huge defense costs.

The President outlined his proposals — the biggest taxboosting program in history — at an extraordinary private meeting with House Democratic and Republican tax writers yesterday. He will send a special tax message to congress tomorrow.

He said he wants \$6,500,000,000 in new revenue, to put the defense program on a pay-as-you-go basis, but he asked that be split into two packages, one a quick \$10,000,000,000 increase in individual, corporation and excise taxes, sometimes called nuisance or selective sales taxes.

The excise boosts he will ask may also extend to motor vehicles, now taxed at the manufacturers' level at a rate of seven per cent on autos and five on trucks, and to gasoline, on which the rate is now one and a half cents a gallon.

The President is understood to have made no suggestions for a federal retail sales tax.

There were indications he would ask, along with some other excise boosts, an increase in the whiskey tax from \$9 a gallon to \$12. At \$12 the tax would be about 12 to 15 cents a drink. Whiskey is one of the biggest revenue producers in the excise list.

Meanwhile, new demands level for slashes in his \$71,600,000,000 budget.

Senator Byrd (D-Va.) said that if non-defense expenditures were cut by \$7,000,000,000 "there would be need for only one package — of about \$10,000,000,000 in new taxes."

Sale of Auto Tags Here Is About Normal

The Arkansas Revenue Department's local office has sold about 3,450 automobile license plates, Bill Roberts announced today, following yesterday's midnight deadline.

Mr. Roberts indicated this figure was about normal and said it was the "most even" month in history. They came fairly steady all month.

Meanwhile City Treasurer Charles Reynerson had sold some 1,200 tags which also is considered normal.

Snow, Sleet Stop as Cold Takes Over; Schools to Stay Closed Until Monday

3 of 11 Criminal Ward Escapees Are Recaptured

Little Rock, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Names of the fugitives from the state hospital for nervous diseases, as listed by hospital officials:

Haines Harlan Adams, Pulaski county (Little Rock), charged with robbery.

Arnold Michael Black, 19, Little Rock, charged with armed robbery.

Herbert Harrison, 25, Fort Smith, charged with grand larceny.

David Coffman, 18, Denver, Colo., charged with assault.

Gene Larry Caywood, 19, Gentry, Ark., charged with forgery.

Border Hughes, 21, Texarkana, charged with murder.

Guy Floyd Qualls Jr., Gould, Ark., state prison convict.

Jerry Lee Gann, 18, Gentry, charged with burglary.

Thomas Jefferson Rice, 22, Little Rock, charged with armed robbery in Hot Springs.

Paul Louis Goforth, 18, Batesville, charged with robbery.

Edward Smith, 30, Pulaski county, charged with armed robbery.

Little Rock, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Three of a dozen men who fled a state hospital criminal ward here were recaptured this morning — one block south of state police headquarters.

The trio surrendered without resistance to Lt. Allen Templeton and Sgt. Floyd Short of the State police. The men had taken refuge in a house occupied by an elderly couple. The officers said the couple was unharmed, but "scared to death."

Another of the fugitives was picked up last night, three hours after the 12 men overpowered four attendants and escaped from the state hospital for nervous diseases.

Eleven of them, all charged with felonies, were being held for observation. The eight men still at large were described as "potentially dangerous." At least one of them was armed.

The three men taken today were identified as David Coffman, 18, Denver, Colo.; Jerry Lee Gann, 18, and Gene Larry Caywood 19, both of Gentry, Ark. Carl Merriam, ex-boxer and mental patient, was taken into custody without resistance at a bus station here last night.

None of the men was dressed adequately for the freezing weather and snowstorm when they stormed from the hospital last night. All were bareheaded.

Some fled on foot; some in an automobile belonging to one of the four attendants, assaulted in a 15-minute struggle on the third floor criminal ward.

One of the escaping men, armed with a table leg, suggested killing the attendants, but heeded pleas of patients who intervened. He was quoted as yelling "let's kill the..."

The break touched off a big manhunt reminiscent of last year's manhunt in Arkansas for four prisoners. Highways were heavy with snow, but passable.

When Little Rock radio stations interrupted programs last night to announce the break, residents of the area pulled their hedges and hastily locked their windows and doors. The state hospital is situated on a knoll adjacent War Memorial park, on the edge of the fashionable Pulaski Heights residential district.

One of the men still at large is charged with murder. Coffman, taken today, and two teen-aged companions, one a girl, were wounded after a un battle with state police in north Arkansas Dec. 29.

When the break occurred, another drama was being enacted at the hospital. Crews of workmen sought to prevent possible collapse of a snow-covered roof of a building housing 350 women and children.

After an all-night effort, the latest word was that the roof apparently has been secured.

In the fight to prevent collapse of the roof housing the women and children, one group of workmen feverishly shoveled off the still-falling snow and another hammered and sawed through the night to brace up the roof.

James A. Bain, the state labor department's safety engineer, estimated there was between 200 and 300 tons of ice and snow on the flat roof when the emergency work began.

The building, constructed in 1942, was condemned last October by Fire Chief Gann Nalley. The hospital has been the subject of legislative controversy. Gov. Sid McMath asked last year for funds to rebuild what he called an outmoded institution.

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Another night of snow, plus 4-degree temperature and more than 3 inches of ice, snow and sleet, continued to grip this section but a blazing sun Thursday morning promised temporary relief.

But the relief is likely to be short-lived. The weatherman sees even colder temperatures for tonight from zero to 8 above in this area. Hope public schools will definitely not open until Monday. It was announced by Superintendent James H. Jones. All schools of the county are closed and it's not likely that any will open before next week.

Despite slippery streets and highways no serious wrecks have been reported although traffic is still going through. However, all bus service was halted yesterday and there was no indication when it will start again.

Besides automobiles unable to pull away from curbs the most outstanding incident involved the Missouri Pacific switch engine which was derailed last night squarely in the middle of Division Street on the Nashville spur.

Workers got it back on the rails this morning. Many local plants have closed down and those that remain open are operating on short schedules.

By The Associated Press
Sunshine bore down on snow-beleaguered Arkansas Thursday, but, ironically, the weather news was the worst of the paralyzing five-day-old deep freeze.

Temperatures dropped to as low as 10 below zero.

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VA to Mail Insurance Dividends

Washington, Feb. 1 — (AP) — The veterans administration (VA) said today it will distribute a \$695,000,000 life insurance dividend this year, starting in April.

The announcement of the dividend's size has long been awaited by World War II veterans, holder of the 8,000,000 national service policies who are eligible for checks.

VA said the payments will occur throughout the year on the policy anniversary dates.

The formula for paying the dividend has not yet been completed. The amount of each dividend will vary according to the number of months the policy was in force the plan of the policy, and the age of the holder at the time it became effective.

"Studies on rates still are being made," VA said.

However, the average payment figures out to about \$85, compared with an average of \$175 for the first special dividend on which VA started payments in January 1950.

The initial dividend totaled \$2,000,000,000 about four times the forthcoming payment. However it applied to more than 10,000,000 policies twice as many as are involved in this year's melon-splitting.

The initial dividend covered the period from the start of the national service life insurance program, in October, 1940, through the 1948 anniversary dates. The second dividend will be for three years from 1948 through the 1951 anniversary.

It probably will also be the last special dividend, VA said. Hereafter, when there is a surplus in the insurance fund, dividends will be paid annually — and automatically.

The dividends represent the surplus over amounts needed to pay claims and maintain reserves.

The new dividend applies to policies held in force for at least three months during the period from 1948 to 1951. It applies to so-called term policies and to those converted to permanent plans including those which have lapsed or were terminated by the death of the policyholder.

Home Clubs of County Do Part in Polio Drive

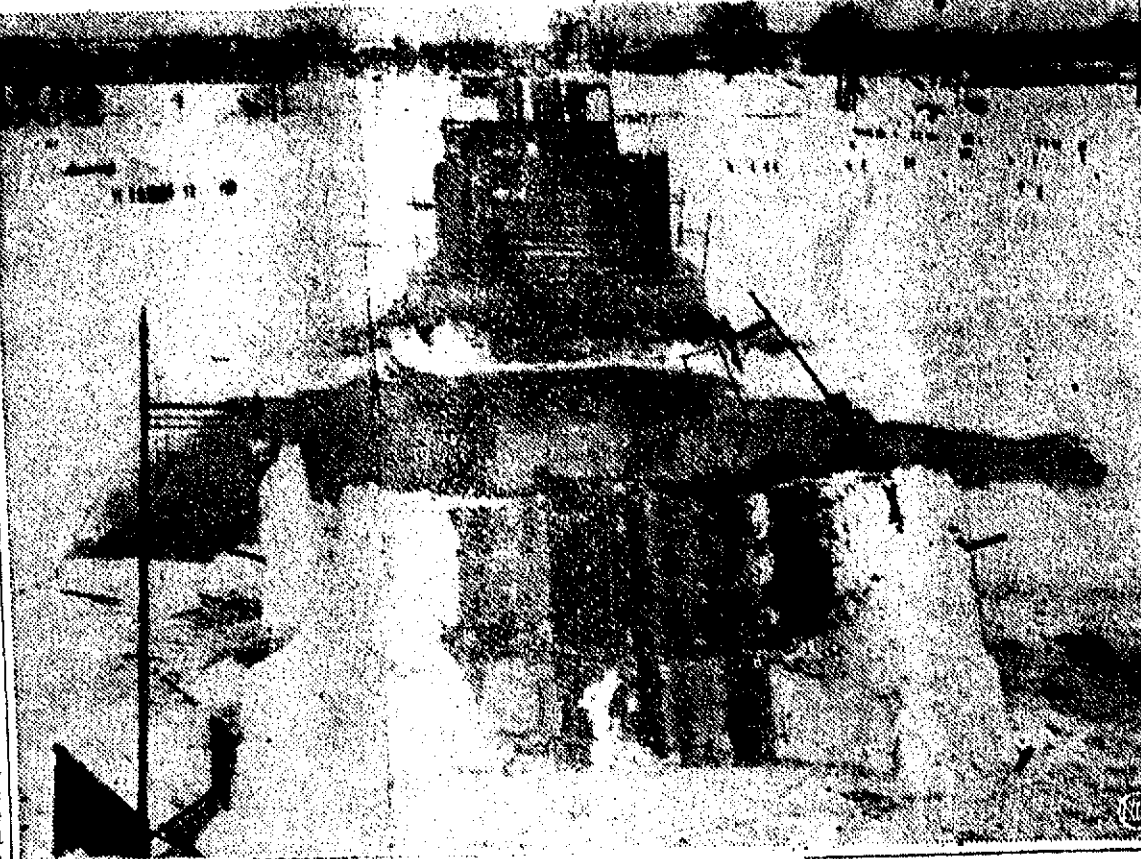
The Home Demonstration Clubs have been very cooperative in the March of Dimes Drive in Hempstead county. All members have made liberal donations both through the Home Demonstration Club and schools.

The 16 members of the Baker Home Demonstration Club held a rummage sale to raise their money. Ten dollars was given to the March of Dimes. Another ten dollars was earmarked for the Red Cross Drive.

The 14 members of the Hopewell Home Demonstration Club took a "free will" offering among themselves and contributed \$25 to the March of Dimes.

The 12 members of the Melrose Home Demonstration Club met together to piece and quilt two quilts which are to be auctioned at the local sale barn. Last year this idea netted the Melrose Club nearly \$100 with a large portion being donated to the March of Dimes. Other clubs have held the usual pie suppers, cake walks, etc. to raise their donations to the March of Dimes.

While we crouched behind our



CANADIAN BRIDGE COLLAPSES — The 2,300-foot long bridge over the St. Maurice river at Three Rivers, Quebec, lies twisted and broken after crashing into the ice-filled channel. Four cars and their occupants were hurled into the icy river and several were reported killed. The bridge was built in 1949 and cost five million dollars. (NEA Telephoto)



FIVE-MILLION LOSS IN HOUSTON FIRE — Firemen fight a major blaze in heart of downtown district of Houston, Texas. About 350 firemen fought the blaze for over four hours in sub-freezing weather. Nine stores were burned and the loss is estimated at over five million dollars. (NEA Telephoto)

Arkansas Man Shows Writer, First Hand, How to Spot and Kill a Red Sniper

By JIM BECKER
(For Hal Boyle)

Western Front, Korea — (AP) — What does a man think about when another man is shooting at him?

Cpl. Edward Chaney of Ola, Ark., asks "Do you hear those combs (snipers' bullets) buzzing?" Cpl. Earl Zuckorh of El Reno, Okla., said "If you think this is bad, you should hear that zip when you are riding in a jeep. You don't know whether to speed up or slow down or stop dead and dive in a ditch."

Capt. Herbert Brannon of Kansas City, commented: "He isn't a very good shot but I think he's got one of our snipers rifles."

Sgt. William H. Griffin of Newport, Ark., said "I am going to get him."

And what does a man, who was the sniper's original target think? I can answer that one all right. When the first bullet whizzed by my ear I thought "What was that?" I stupidly exposed myself while watching a U. N. unit charge a hill 300 yards away. Close by me a tank was pounding the Reds on the hill and they were scurrying from the murderous blast like ants. Some of them scurried on their hands and knees.

Then the sniper opened up from a well-hidden hole on the hill. When the second shot zipped past I thought "this guy is trying to kill me."

The six of us — Chaney, Zuckorh, Cpl. Thomas Smith of Eckhart, Md. Brannon, Griffin and I — ducked behind a tank. Our boots stuck in the gulleys mud boots into which the springlike sun had melted the once frozen hills. But we got there pretty fast anyway.

While we crouched behind our

welcome shield we talked. Our sniper was a persistent fellow. He fired 30 or 40 rounds in the general vicinity. One unfortunate doughboy behind us was winged in the hand. Other bullets splattered close to the tank.

An ammunition bearer, who was so busy he didn't notice the combs motioned stridently across the skyline. "If he gets hit I want those pretty pants," said one of our crouching group.

The bearer was wearing a fleecelined windbreaking pair of pants over his regular trousers.

As we waited for someone to stop our sniper the talk turned to the war. "We've been pretty lucky," said one of the six. "We've only lost two men in all the time we have been over here."

You're forgetting that tall guy from Tennessee," said another. "Did he get killed?"

Just the other day."

There wasn't any talk for a

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Southwestern Choral Group to Sing Here

The Southwestern Singers, a choral group composed of 75 students of Southwestern University of Memphis, has included Hope on its regional tour.

The group will sing at the high school at 1 p. m. Friday, February 3. They will lunch in the cafeteria as guests of the First Presbyterian church.

The tour starts at Natchez, Miss., and works into Arkansas. The group will sing in several towns in this section.

Sabotage Blamed for Collapse of Bridge

Three Rivers, Que., Feb. 1 — (AP) — Quebec Premier Maurice Duplessis charged last night that "sabotage by subversive elements" was responsible for the collapse of the \$3,000,000 Duplessis highway bridge.

He announced a government inquiry into the disaster.

Nearly half of the broad bridge built in 1949 snapped in 20-below-zero weather early yesterday morning, plunging four persons to an icy death.

Duplessis, after whom the bridge was named, told the Quebec legislature a government investigation, not necessarily public, would begin soon.

The legislature debated on the huge concrete and steel structure a year ago, shortly after fissures reportedly were discovered in the steelwork during extremely cold weather.

At that time the nine-span bridge, more than a third of a mile long, was closed to heavy traffic while the cracks were repaired.

Must Assist Europe, Says Eisenhower

Washington, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told congress members today there is "no acceptable alternative" to American help in rearming Europe.

The five-star general, chosen to head the Allied defense forces against Russian aggression, publicly joined the great debate over committing U. S. troops to those forces with an address to an informal joint meeting of the senate and house.

He argued "We must give Europe assistance not only because there is no acceptable alternative, but because if we were left standing alone, isolated in a world of communism, our system would wither away."

Solemnly, Eisenhower had told the lawmakers earlier that their decisions on defense cooperation with Western Europe would determine the course of civilization and whether free governments will continue to exist.

Just back from a tour of Europe, Eisenhower said there is no question of Western Europe's desire to resist aggression.

"There is a spirit to resist," he said. "There is a determination to do their part — to take the risk."

He said there is "no question" the greatest need now is not American soldiers but equipment which he said must be delivered in quantity and quickly.

As to transfer of American troops to Europe, Eisenhower said that should be done in a ratio to what the Europeans themselves provide.

Eisenhower sketched briefly conditions in individual European countries as he said he found them. He said there is "no question" that France has "determined to face up to the threat of communism from within and without."

And he said he found the same spirit in Belgium, Holland and Denmark.

"There is no question about Norway's determination to resist to the point of destruction," he went on. He said he found in Rome a stiffening of Italian morale and efforts to make that country's defense force more efficient.

Eisenhower said he did not want to speak now about the military potential of Germany.

He said the diplomats must come up with a political plan for Germany which gives that nation equality before any of its military units could be used in an international defense force.

He said while it would be "a mistake" to say that the United States is not a party to the Berlin blockade, it is a party to the Berlin blockade.

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The Weather Has Been Much Colder Records Reveal

The temperature went down to a seasonal low of 4 degrees here last night and it never got higher than 22 degrees, the Experiment Station announced today.

Snowfall yesterday was recorded at 2 inches and 3 inches of snow is now on the ground. Rainfall during the past 24-hours was recorded at .56 inch.

The coldest weather in the past 10 years was January 18, 1940 when the mercury dropped to 1 degree, again on January 31, 1940 it dipped to 3 above and last year December 7th, it was 12.

Cold weather on record in this section was 10 below zero in January, year not given and on January 18, 1893, the mercury skidded to 1 below zero. The average annual snowfall over a 24-year period is 2.70 — so Hopestead has already received more than its usual share.

Halt of Rail Service Spread by Strike

By The Associated Press
An unauthorized strike of railroad switchmen high-balled across the nation today, putting a brake on the country's rail transportation.

The wildest walkout, moving into the third day appeared growing more critical by the hour. It spanned the nation, hitting directly against 33 railroads in 18 major cities.

Scores of other carriers felt the impact of the fast-spreading work stoppage. So did other industries. Thousands of non-railroad workers were made idle by the strike.

The government moved to end the strike. So did officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. But, as they acted, new stoppages were reported.

The strike appeared following the pattern of the crippling strike of six weeks ago which in three days nearly paralyzed movement of passengers, freight and mail in many parts of the country. That walkout ended only after intervention of President Truman and court action.

Governor Edward F. Arn of Kansas suggested that President Truman "if he so desired could stop it (the strike) within a few hours."

There was no indication that Mr. Truman personally planned to intervene.

But the army, which is technically in charge of the nation's railroads, said it was planning action to deal with the walkout.

Arn, a Republican, termed the walkout a "nationalistic" strike.

As the strike grew, the government took court actions and it. The government also, through the defense transport administration, ordered the railroads to embargo freight which cannot be moved through yards tied up by the walkout.

At the same time, the railway express agency claimed an embargo on rail express shipments between 14 northeastern states and the rest of the country.

The Association of American Railroads in Washington said 25 separate embargo actions have been taken by various carriers to feeling freight movement either to or through Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit and Knoxville, Tenn.

No embargo on mail was ordered. But postoffice officials in Washington were watching developments in the strike.

The DTA also directed the railroads to give priority to shipments for the military services. Earlier the army said the strike threatened "serious effects" to war shipments.

The BRT, with which the switchmen are affiliated, was given until Feb. 14 by Federal Judge Michael L. Rogers to answer a petition filed yesterday Chicago. The petition asked a rule against the brotherhood to show cause why it should not be held in contempt for violating an anti-strike restraining order issued last December.

BRT officials are scheduled to appear in federal court in Chicago tomorrow on a similar rule issued in last December's strike of 10,000 switchmen.

House on North Hazel Guffed by Fire

A house at 814 North Hazel street caught fire and burned yesterday, the Fire Department announced today. The house, occupied by Mrs. J. Cannon, 1875 North Hazel street, burned in a fire which started in the kitchen.

The fire was caused by a gas leak from a gas stove. The fire spread rapidly and the house was completely destroyed.

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Unit Trapped as Allies Forge Slowly Ahead

Tokyo, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Forces in bitterhand-to-hand fighting crunched ahead as three mile today in Western area, but a French-American unit was trapped by Chinese forces in another of the warfront.

There were increasing signs the eight-day-old United Nations limited offensive had stalled the main Red defense line on the Han river. The Han flows the southeastern outskirts of the city.

A Tenth Corps spokesman said the encircled regiment had fighting off two enemy attacks for hours, in P close combat would not predict its chances breaking out of the trap.

Byonot-wielding Turkish troops through rugged and muddy country against an enemy dig in," a briefing officer said.

The battlefront now roughly along an east-west line five miles north of Suwon point it is within nine miles of the city.

Near the junction of the Han and central front, British-American elements were encircled Thursday as they tried to break through the enemy line.

It was not clear whether the encirclement was the result of an American regiment reported 10th corps spokesman. The night, in the command of the Chinese, the enemy had encircled 3,000 soldiers.

The spokesman said it regiments of Chinese Red encircled the French combat team.

Substantiating evidence of U. N. advance had been principal enemy offensive. The spokesman said the Chinese had encircled 3,000 soldiers.

When you find mines and an enemy as skilled as these are, the chances that you have hit the main battlefront are small.

For the third straight day, artillery hit U. N. lines was described as a "mortal wound." Mortar shells burst positions.

Associated Press Correspondent Stan Swinton said some abandoned their empty rifles before the American task force which would be on U. S. infantrymen.

44 important hills. The Red resistance appeared in that region.

Allied troops were using holes dug and abandoned by the Chinese. American planes across the Han river and Allied drive. However, later that at least some were not retreating but toning to the area of the attack around Chipyong.

While the battle raged, President Truman said he hoped to be back soon.

The 70-year-old president predicted "the war is coming to an end."

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Shivers Address Fair Management Convention

Little Rock, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Mrs. Shivers addressed the Fair Management Convention today at the Little Rock Hotel.

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SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

CALENDAR

Thursday, February 1
Hope Chapter 328 Order of Eastern Star will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lucille Cooper, deputy Grand Lecturer, will make her official visit to the chapter. All members are requested to be present.

Friday, February 2

The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Homer Hill with Mrs. Dale Wilson as co-hostess. Elmer Murphy will be guest speaker.

Sunday, February 4

The family of Dr. Don Smith will hold "Open House" on Sunday, February 4 honoring Dr. Smith on his 80th birthday. All friends are invited to call at the doctor's residence between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock. No invitations are being sent and the family requests no gifts.

Notice

Pat Cleburne Chapter of UDC meeting has been postponed indefinitely due to weather conditions.

RIALTO

• LAST DAY •
Cary Grant
in
"THE CRISIS"



PLUS

DON BARRY
in
"I SHOT BILLY THE KID"

CARTOON — SERIAL

The benefit spaghetti supper previously scheduled to be held February 1, at the Catholic Rectory has been postponed until February 15.

Cub Scout Troop 3 with Mrs. Oliver Adams, den mother, which was scheduled to meet Thursday, February 1, has been postponed.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lown have returned to their home in Shreveport, Louisiana, after a visit here with Mrs. Lown's mother, Mrs. Alice Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brumfield of Texarkana were visitors in Hope Sunday.

Billy Joe Butler returned Wednesday from Harrisburg after a visit there with relatives.

Mrs. Byron Hefner of Texarkana was the guest Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. I. F. Russell. Mrs. Hefner was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Byron Denise Hefner, who had been a guest here for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kyler will leave Friday for Fayetteville where they will attend graduation exercises at the University of Arkansas on Saturday, February 3 at which time their son, H. O. Kyler, Jr., will receive his MS degree in industrial management. On Sunday they will attend the wedding of Miss Merita Jane Garrett of Fayetteville and H. O. Kyler, Jr.

Personal Mention

Charles E. Stewart, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Stewart of Hope, is undergoing recruit training at the world's largest Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Hospital Notes

Josephine
Admitted: Master Kendell Yocom.

Branch
Admitted: Mrs. O. O. Brint, Rt. 1, Hope; Charles Atkins, Rt. 1, Hope.

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. Alfred Bearden.

SINUS CATARRH SUFFERERS

FIND CURE FOR MISERY DUE TO NASAL CONGESTION. SUPPLY RUSHED HERE! Relief at last from torture of sinus, nasal, and eye fever due to nasal congestion is seen today in reports of success with a formula which has the power to reduce nasal congestion. Men and women with agonizing sinus headaches, clogged nostrils, sneezing, hawking and sneezing misery tell of blessed relief after using it. KLODONOL costs \$5.00, but considering results, this is not expensive, amounts to only pennies per dose. KLODONOL (caution, use only as directed) sold with money-back guarantee by Cox Drug Store—Mail Orders Filled

Hospital Roof Saved by Workmen

Little Rock, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Crews of workmen today apparently were winning a desperate fight to prevent collapse of a snow-covered roof of a state hospital building housing some 350 women and children.

One group of men feverishly shoveled off the still-falling snow from the roof while another, composed of carpenters, hammered and sawed through the night to brace up the roof.

Although constructed only in 1942, the building was condemned last October by Little Rock Fire Chief Gann Nalley. Even previously hospital staff members had told state officials and the Arkansas legislature the building was unsafe.

The explanation was offered that because of wartime restrictions, it was impossible to obtain steel girders for the construction. Wooden beams were used where steel otherwise would have been placed.

James A. Bain, the state labor department's safety engineer, estimated that there was between 200 and 300 tons of ice and snow on the flat roof when the emergency work began.

Dr. Hayden H. Donahue of the hospital staff said "we would have moved the patients" if there had been any place to move them to in the overcrowded hospital plant.

It was from another building of the hospital plant that 12 men confined to the criminal ward escaped last night.

UN to Take Formal Action Against China

Lake Success, Feb. 1 — (AP) — The United Nations assembly today voted overwhelmingly to brand Communist China as an aggressor in Korea.

The vote was 44 to 7. The negative votes were cast by the five Soviet bloc countries and India and Burma. Nine countries were listed as abstaining, but one of them — Saudi Arabia — asked to be recorded as participating.

The resolution was approved by the political committee 44 to 7 Tuesday night. The one big question remaining after final ratification of the proposal, is: "What next?"

The measure indicts Mao Tse-tung's Peiping regime as aggressors in the Korean war.

A two-third majority vote is necessary in the assembly plenary meeting. Only a simple majority of countries voting was necessary to adopt the resolution in the committee.

Delegates on the 60-nation committee are the same ones who sit in the assembly, which has remained on call because of the China-Korea crisis since the suspension of the fifth session in December.

The U. N. was unmistakably lined up in force behind the principle of naming names when the aggressor was a big one as well as a little one. However it did not go as far as some popular opinion wanted it against Communist China as it did against North Korea.

The United States has agreed to the principle that sanctions against China should not be pushed if a good offices committee of three, consisting of President Nashrullah Entezam and two others he names, can get anywhere with proposals for a cease-fire, truce and settlement in Korea. Communist China has turned down all U. N. negotiation attempts except on its own terms up to now.

But the U. S. is also ready to sit down next week with a U. N. committee on collective measures — provided under the Acheson plan adopted by the last assembly — and work out restrictive blockade, trade and other measures against China which the assembly as a whole would be asked to approve if peace efforts fail.

Discharged: Mrs. Roy E. Nations and daughter, Deborah Yvonne, Rt. 1, Hope; Lawrence William Smith,

DOROTHY DIX Grave Mistake

Dear Miss Dix: I am 19 and on the verge of marrying a good dependable man, but I don't know whether or not I love him. I feel that I am too young to enter such a serious thing as marriage. But my home environment gets me so disgusted I feel like marrying anyone to get away. My father drinks a lot and my mother quarrels with him. I do all the housework and have a job too, and am nervous and sick half the time. My mother thinks I should marry for my fiancé is good to me and to her. We have set the wedding date and brought part of our furniture, but I am crazy with worry, so please tell me what to do.

UNDECIDED
Answer: Break off the match for his sake as well as for your own for no man can be happy with a wife who merely tolerates him.

Marry For Love
Don't marry any man unless you love him so well that his mere presence fills you with happiness and a sense of well-being and you count the hours between his visits. Marriage lasts for a long, long time, and it will seem longer if you are united to a husband who bores you, or whose little ways irritate you, or who for some reason that you cannot explain even to yourself you cannot bring yourself to care for.

Don't waste any time wondering if you are in love or not. When you are, you will know it in every fiber of your being. You won't dread your wedding day, you'll want to hurry it up.

Don't marry because your home conditions are unsatisfactory. A lot of girls do that, and they find they have just jumped out of the frying pan into the fire. If you're unhappy at home, you can leave and get a job somewhere else. But, if you are married, your fate is sealed and there is no escaping it except by way of the divorce court, which is messy and expensive.

At 19 the world is all before you. Don't spoil everything by rushing into marriage before you are ready for it by marrying a man you don't love and who bores you.

Dear Miss Dix: I married when I was 17. Was married three years when my husband began trifling. Thought I could get over loving him, but we have been parted more than a year and I know that I still love him and am miserable away from him. He begs me to remarry him. Says the reason he began philandering was because I accused him of it when he hadn't done it, so he decided he might as well have the game as he got the name, but that he has had his lesson now and that if I will come back to him he will make everything up to me. What should I do?

LONELY
Answer: There are thousands of women like you who get peeved with their husbands and rush off to the divorce court and then wish they hadn't. For they find that divorce doesn't bring them the happiness and peace they thought it would.

It seems to me that you will be doing the right thing and the wise thing to remarry the man you love and who loves you, and for both of you to go into this second marriage in a chastened and a humble frame of mind with more determination to use a little sense in dealing with each other than you did before.

Your husband says he has learned his lesson and that philandering didn't pay. Let us hope that you have learned your lesson that jealousy doesn't pay.

Dear Miss Dix: Does a girl's home have a large influence on whether boys like her or not? We are a group of girls who come from respectable homes, but they are poorly furnished and we feel ashamed to ask our boy friends to come in. Will this make any difference in whether boys continue going with us or not?

CURIOUS GROUP
Answer: A girl's home does have a lot to do with her popularity, but it is not on account of the way it is furnished. It is her parents' attitude and whether or not there is welcome on the doormat. Not one



STOLEN STONE — Scotland Yard detectives are leaving no stone unturned in search for missing 400-pound Stone of Scone, above, on which English monarchs have been crowned for 600 years. The stone was removed from Scotland to England in 1297 by King Edward I and police have speculated that Scottish Nationalists may have "liberated" the coronation stone from Westminster Abbey in London.

boy in a hundred will ever notice whether there is a Persian rug on the floors, or linoleum, or whether you have period furniture or something from the installment house. What he will notice is whether your parents are cordial to him and make him feel at home, and whether or not your home is a jolly and pleasant place to visit. (Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

One U. S. Ship Fired on by Chinese Reds

Saigon, Indochina, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Communist-led Vietnamese guerrillas threw mortar fire at a U. S. navy vessel in the Saigon river today. Later, suicide Vietnamese patrols hurled hand grenades at a group of U. S. sailors from the ship.

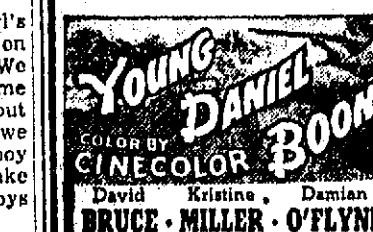
The attack on the sailors was in downtown Saigon. None of the Americans was hurt, but five French marines who were with them suffered injuries in the terror raid, apparently staged to protest the arrival of the U. S. ship here.

The ship is the U. S. Escort Car-

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Casualties in Korea Now 46,814

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Search Man to New Head of Theater Group

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 1 — (AP) — K. K. King of Schreyer is the new president of the Memphis and Tennessee Picture Theater owners.

He was elected yesterday at the closing session of the convention of the Picture Theater owners of America.

King succeeded Max A. Connelley, mayor of Newton, Mass. Vice presidents include G. H. Hutchins of Corning, Ark.

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Bill to Clamp Payments to Welfare Fails

HOPE, Feb. 1. — A bill to clamp payments to welfare recipients today failed in the Arkansas House of Representatives.

The bill, which would require welfare recipients to receive welfare checks through the welfare department, was defeated by a vote of 18 to 12.

Author of the bill, Rep. J. B. Baker, said he was disappointed that the bill failed. He said he hoped it would be passed in the future.

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Remington Turned Informer, Says Ex-FBI Agent

New York, Feb. 1. — (AP) — Former FBI agent says William W. Remington, without urging, turned government informant after learning he was a suspected Communist.

William H. Connors, the former agent, was a government informant who testified in a federal court.

The former communist department agent is accused of lying and of being a spy for the government.

Connors said that Remington was a government informant who testified in a federal court.

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IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Radman

"KING SOLOMON'S MINES"

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House Rejects Bill on Special Elections

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Transit Strike Slows Traffic in New Jersey

Newark N.J., Feb. 1. — (AP) — A midnight strike of public service workers and trolley workers today slowed New Jersey's largest transit system and cut off service to 1,600,000 riders today on the heels of the season's worst snowstorm.

11 Fayetteville City Employees Out on Strike

Fayetteville, Feb. 1. — (AP) — Eleven city employees here have remained away from their jobs as a result of dismissal of three fellow employees.

All are members of the American Federation of Labor.

Mayor Powell Thea said he hadn't been informed there was a strike and that as far as he was concerned, the 11 simply have not reported for work.

House Defeats Return to Old Ballot Plan

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Rail Walkout Hits Defense Shipments

By The Associated Press

A rapidly spreading switchmen's walkout today hit the defense rail systems today and stalled defense shipments.

The "stick call" walkouts, moving into the third day, grew steadily more critical. They spanned the nation, hitting directly against railroads in more than a score of states.

Industrial areas of the East and Midwest were particularly hard hit. In New York, both the New York Central and the Pennsylvania railroads predicted serious disruption of their huge rail networks.

President Truman was reported considering a direct appeal to the railroad workers to weight the effect of their strike on defense preparations and the fighting in Korea.

A St. Louis business leader asserted the "stick" strikes borders on treason. This remark came from Carl Glessow, director of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce Transportation Bureau.

Defense officials in Washington were pressuring the carriers, unions and the national mediation board to hasten a settlement of the wage and hour deadlock.

Strengthening of Labor Law Is Proposed

Washington, Feb. 1. — (AP) — Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today backed plans for a senate study aimed at strengthening the Taft-Hartley labor law provisions dealing with national emergency strikes.

The study will be started soon by a senate labor subcommittee headed by Senator Humphrey (D-Minn.). He said the group, of which Taft is a member, is unanimously in favor of re-examining the law's machinery for handling big-wave machinery strikes.

Taft and Humphrey both talked of strengthening the present law and they agreed the provisions for handling national emergency disputes are inadequate — particularly but obviously have vastly different ideas as to how the law should be changed.

Humphrey Long has urged repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, and he has been especially critical of the national emergency section which authorizes 80-day court injunctions to block critical strikes.

Taft, on the other hand, has pushed for some changes in the law which he co-authored, but he has successfully resisted any proposed revision which would eliminate his centered on retaining the basic features. His main fight has centered on retaining the injunction provision.

Humphrey told reporters the Taft-Hartley law emergency provisions "do not provide for equitable settlement of disputes for uninterrupted flow of defense production, or for a pattern of peaceful labor relations."

He said Taft had agreed at a closed meeting of the subcommittee that the provisions dealing with critical strikes are inadequate and need strengthening.

When newsmen sought to question Taft about that, he sent word to them that the law does need strengthening and that he has been saying for some time the emergency section is inadequate.

Taft did not elaborate, but he presumably was referring to amendments he sponsored in 1948, which he died in the house.

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10c	HAMBURGER . . lb. 59c	PORK ROAST . . . lb. 39c
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Pay Boosts for Miners in Effect

Washington, Feb. 1 — (AP) — A pay raise in the coal pits went into effect today without interference from the government, and eventually the money will show up on consumers' coal bills.

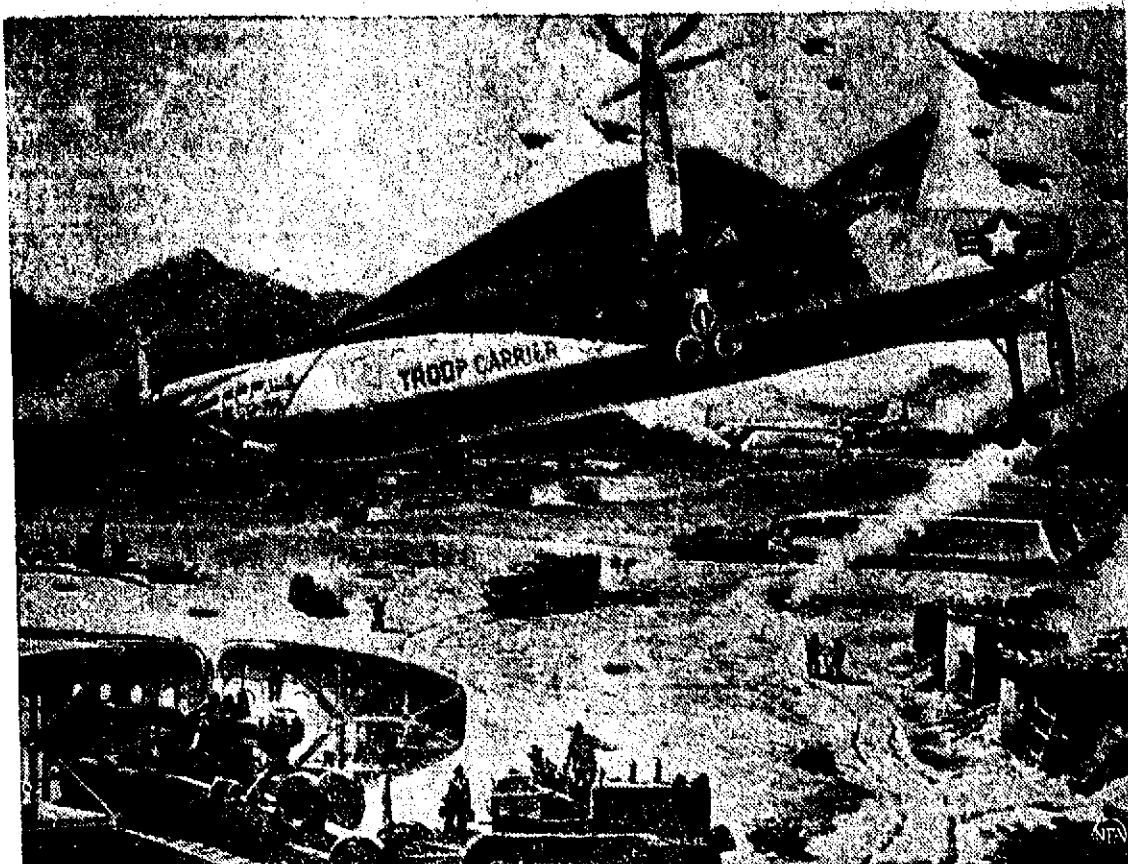
Price Director Michael V. DiSalle announced that new ceiling prices on coal would be set today or tomorrow and would "probably reflect increased costs to the operators as a result of the wage increase."

Thus the government cracked open its Jan. 25 temporary wage-price freeze for the first time, their cracks are certain.

And thus a long period without coal strikes seemed to be assured, and the big shadow of John L. Lewis faded from the wall in the conference room of the wage stabilization board.

This board, headed by Cyrus S. Ching, took several steps yesterday. It exempted state, county and municipal employees from the wage freeze turning them over to their governing bodies which, the board said, are expected to conform to general federal wage policies.

In another regulation, the board gave a blanket . K. to all wage and salary increases due to take effect before midnight Feb. 9, provided they were "formally determined and communicated to the employees" before the Jan. 25 freeze date.



COMING CARGO CARRIER—THE "CONVERTAPLANE"—A dream plane, with the speed of an airliner and the landing qualities of a helicopter, is the "Convertaplane," envisioned by the editors of *Mechanix Illustrated* magazine. The revolutionary craft, as visualized in the sketch above, would be able to land wherever a helicopter can—eliminating the long, expensive runways where 90 per cent of all air accidents occur during landing and take-off at high speeds. Pioneers of the new craft, the magazine says, are already perfecting it, with the backing of the U. S. government.

vided they were "formally determined and communicated to the employees" before the Jan. 25 freeze date.

This permitted an undetermined number of increases to groups or individuals in that class.

By far the most important was the raise of \$1.00 a day for nearly 400,000 soft coal miners and about 75,000 anthracite miners.

At first it wasn't clear whether or not the anthracite raise had been approved, because the anthracite agreement was not signed until Jan. 26. But last night W. Willard Wirtz, the board's executive director, announced that the raise was all right because "there was in every substantial way a meeting of the minds" on Jan. 24, and the Jan. 26 signing was only a formality.

Government officials and mine owners breathed easy again.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers had not proclaimed a strike or made threats of strikes. But no one had forgotten how Lewis called four strikes in 1943, a war year, after the war labor board refused to approve his wage demands.

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St. Louis Is Tied Up by Switch Strike

St. Louis, Jan. 31 — (AP) — Rail freight was tied up tight in the St. Louis area today due to the paralyzing walkout of railroad switchmen.

A freight embargo was declared late last night. It affected 16 railroads. Passenger service was near normal.

The Terminal Railroad association, which handles switching in the area, said 90 crews failed to report for work today. A terminal official termed it "a case of unanimous illness." More than 1000 switchmen are employed by the terminal in three shifts.

Only five engines were at work in the yards after midnight and the freight embargo announcement followed.

The Missouri Pacific said none of its 115 switchmen scheduled for duty this morning appeared. Fifteen of its 35 engineers and a like number of firemen who make up the line's switching teams in this area also stayed away from their jobs.

The embargo order applied even to livestock and perishable goods. Terminal railroad officials expressed fear the walkout might reach proportions of one last December that caused freight cars to

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HATS OFF TO IKE—Members of a Royal Air Force guard of honor for General Eisenhower remain at rigid attention while the hats of their buddies, blown off by the slipstream from the General's departing plane, tumble past. The General was leaving London for Lisbon for a final stop before reporting to Washington on his fact-finding tour of North Atlantic Treaty countries.

pile up by the thousands and forced the closing of several industries.

Exhibits at the State Museum at Santa Fe, New Mexico, include two old stagecoaches, originals and not reproductions, both in good repair.

Third Atomic Blast Set Off in New Mexico

Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 1 — (AP) — The third atomic blast in a week lit up the pre-dawn sky northwest of here today, the witness described it as "like a huge flash gun" which photographers use.

An atomic energy spokesman confirmed that it was the third atomic test at the sprawling 5,000 square mile test range near here. This makes it No. 12 in the list of atomic explosions set off since the first at Alamogordo, N. M., July 16, 1945.

The AEC spokesman would give no details of what sort of test took place. There has been much speculation that the government is testing a variety of atomic weapons besides the bombs which hit Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945 and brought the Japanese war to an end.

The 10th and 11th blasts occurred last Saturday and Sunday here both shortly before 6 a. m. The Sunday detonation was much more intense, awakening many residents of this gambling and resort community.

In Washington, the atomic energy commission declined to discuss the blast in any way.

A reporter said "there was a quick, blinding flash which outlined the hills north of town. The flash tapered off to a rosy hue and then disappeared. Six minutes later there was a rumbling noise which shook houses and rattled dishes."

The flash occurred at 5:48 a. m., Pacific Standard Time.

Some 300 miles west at Los Angeles an observer reported seeing a flash in the sky to the east at about the same time.

Pilot Sets Atlantic Flight Record

London, Jan. 31 — (AP) — Airline Capt. Charles Blair, in a Mustang fighter plane today smashed all records for a flight from New York to London.

Blair, a 41-year-old Pan-American airways pilot, streaked out of the darkness over London airport just seven hours and 48 minutes after his dawn take off on the other side of the Atlantic.

His average speed for the non-stop solo trip of some 3,500 miles was about 50 miles per hour.

His "flying gas tank" — named Excelsior The Third — left New York's Idlewild airport at 4:50 a. m., EST. (9:50 a. m. British time) and was clocked in here at 5:38 p. m. (12:38 p. m. EST).

Blair flew much of the way at an altitude of over 25,000 feet. He was pushed along by a tremendous tail wind which at times blew more than 130 miles an hour.

The old London-New York record of eight hours, 55 minutes was set by a Pan-American strato-cruiser, carrying 24 passengers on Nov. 22 1949.

Its pilot was Capt. Charles Titus of Great Neck, Long Island.

Blair's single-engine Mustang is modified to hold 865 gallons of high test gasoline inside the wings and fuselage without external tanks.

His flight had a double purpose — to set a new speed record and to study the effect of the high velocity winds of the lower stratosphere on Transatlantic airliners.

Lisa screamed and jammed on the brake of her car.

"My God!" Angus exclaimed. They watched helplessly, paralyzed, while the wheel chair with its frantic occupant swooped down the first terrace, then rocked and picked up speed, twisted and turned and pitched unbelievably down the second terrace and then, striking a rock on the very edge of the lawn, it hurtled into the shrieking passenger headlong into the steep ravine.

Lavinia Grenable's screams tore the stillness into little quivering shreds. It came back, echoing and re-echoing from the depths, and then there was nothing.

"Court Grenable's mother?" he inquired, turning to look at her. "You know him?" she tried to keep her tone even.

"I've met him," he said briefly. "I've heard a little about the family from Tim."

She didn't know why she felt she had to say it so quickly, so defensively, almost afraid he would go on before she did.

"Court's the only normal Grenable there is," she told him. "That's why I'm going to marry him."

"Oh," he studied her for a moment. Then he looked ahead at the road. "He's a very lucky man," he said gravely.

The Fort Sheridan guardhouse siren had fallen away and only the soft, sighing sound of the wind through the ravines disturbed the quiet. As she made the turn in the clearing she glanced back at the Grenable house. It was a moment she was never to forget.

QUNLIGHT washed the ugliness of the old mansion and softened the harsh, bleak lines in a kind of suffused light. Suddenly the house seemed to stand there alone, separated from the rest of the world, defiant, its broad lawns and dipping terraces like a painted landscape in the amber light.

And there in the center of the painting was Lavinia Grenable herself, sitting like a stone statue in the wheel chair that was her sole means of mobility.

She rolled the chair down the upper terrace . . . no . . . she . . . "Angus!"

And then the second incident occurred.

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Information on Current Wage Freeze

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 1 — (AP) — You want to ask your boss for a merit raise or maybe he wants to give it to you without the asking.

Can you get it? No. Not right now. You're out of luck for the time being.

So are a lot of people who want higher pay, in one way or another—right now.

Yesterday the wage stabilization board (WSB) softened its freeze on wages a bit, giving a number of workers a break, notably coal miners.

But for the vast majority of workers the general freeze which WSB ordered Jan. 26 is still frozen. So nothing doing for them—yet.

But there should be some answer soon to a lot of questions, since the WSB is working on them.

It is specially working on these two main problems now: In-plant changes and a general wage formula.

In-plant changes would affect individuals in an office or plant. A formula would cover all the workers in a plant or office.

In-plant changes—

Giving some man in an office or factory a merit raise would be an in-plant change. So would promoting him to a better job and giving him higher pay because he was promoted.

At this moment, because of the freeze, merit raises can't be given nor can other raises except in cases permitted yesterday by WSB and they will be outlined later in this story.

Jobs boss might be so anxious to give him a merit raise now that he'd be willing to go to the WSB and ask for a special ruling in his case.

He'd probably be wasting his time—right now. WSB is unlikely to give an individual an answer until it comes out with its rules on in-plant changes to cover many individuals and kinds of jobs.

A general formula—

In the past few months, while living costs were rising, a number of unions have won good increases for their members in various industries.

But there are many other workers who haven't had, as a group, a raise in a good while.

Well, last Friday's freeze stopped them from getting a raise that would let them catch up with living costs.

They can protest they've been treated unfairly unless WSB softens the freeze in some way to make allowance for their problem.

So, for such people, and there are millions of them, WSB is trying to work out a general policy or formula which will go like this: Workers who haven't received (say) a 10 per cent increase since such and such a time can have it and to that extent the freeze is lifted for them. This formula will be one of WSB's most important decisions.

WSB is feeling its way along, step by step. It is living long with it to make a lot of decisions.

Once the wide decisions have all been made, then very special problems will have to be handled and unions and employers will be appealing to WSB or the regional boards it will set up. They don't exist yet.

Yesterday WSB melted the freeze to this extent:

1. It agreed to permit all wage agreements made before Jan. 26 to go into effect. This let coal miners get a raise, since they had such agreements with the mine owners.

And this decision affects a lot of contracts in other industries, contracts made before the freeze but not in effect when it came.

2. State, county and municipal employees—but not employees of the federal government—are exempt from the wage freeze.

3. Wage increases are okay when necessary to comply with the wage-hour law says workers in a business engaged in interstate commerce should get at least 75 cents an hour.

Further, the board made this much clear yesterday, too: It said its freeze applies to payments into a pension fund, overtime rates, bonuses vacation and holiday, and higher rates for night shifts.

Patients Escape In Hospital Fire at Manila

Manila, Jan. 31 — (AP) — A \$40,000 fire destroyed a clinic here yesterday but nine patients — one of them in an oxygen tent — were rescued.

The clinic, Charles Carter said, was a Red Cross clinic's chief nurse, Miss Betty Milligan, was the heroine of the rescue. She supervised removal of the patients to nearby homes after turning in the alarm.

Carter said his men and volunteer helpers transferred the patient within 15 minutes. The blaze started in the clinic attic. Carter said it probably was caused by defective electrical wiring.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

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The W.O.T.U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. R. P. Hamby.

Wednesday, January 31
There will be a prayer service at the Central Baptist Church Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Mid-week services at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening are: 7 teachers and officers; 7:45 prayer meeting; 8:30 choir rehearsal.

There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian Church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

There will be a prayer meeting at the Assembly of God Church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Thursday, February 1
The choir of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

The Kiwanis Club meets each Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in a dinner meeting at the Broadway Hotel.

Friday, February 2
Two one act plays "Not Tonight" and "Fathers Day On Mothers Day Off" will be presented Friday evening at 7:30 by the Prescott High School science department. Crowning of the science queen will immediately follow the play.

Sunday, February 4
Dr. W. T. Thompson, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., is the speaker on the Presbyterian Radio Hour for the month of February. Listen each Sunday morning at 7:30.

The Lee-White Quartet, accompanied by Mrs. Gus Gowan at the piano, can be heard over radio station KXAT each Sunday morning at 7:45 and 8:15.

The Red River Baptist Association is presenting a series of radio programs over KVBC in Arkadelphia each Sunday afternoon from 2:15 to 2:45 p. m. The First Baptist Church of Prescott will present the program Sunday, February 4.

P. T. A. Executive Board Meets
The Executive Board of the Parent Teachers Association met on Monday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. D. R. Bomis to formulate plans for the Mothers March against Polio, which will be staged Friday night with a house to house drive.

Following the meeting Mrs. Bomis served coffee and donuts to the members.

Phoebe Johnson Celebrates Birthday
Little Miss Phoebe Johnson was hostess on Monday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, at a birthday party in celebration of her second birthday anniversary.

The little guests Gail Graham, John Reynolds, Anna Gordon, Janet Bright, Glenda Ray and Bob Rouse were given balloons and bells for favors and were served ice cream and white birthday cake embossed with red hearts, from a table covered with a white cloth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham honored their little son, Richard, with a birthday party on Monday evening at their home in celebration of his fifth birthday anniversary.

Games were played and whistles were given as favors. The white birthday cake topped with five vari-colored candles and inscribed Happy Birthday to Richard in pink was served with ice cream to Gill Johnson, Bill Justice, Suzanna Lee, Jimmy and Gail Graham, Jean Buchanan, Nell and Linda Barham, Johnny Langston and Mildred Buchanan.

Mrs. John Eagle and Bill Rettig of Prescott received their bachelor degrees at graduation exercises at Henderson State Teachers College, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John McGill has returned from a visit with relatives in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingram and sons Jerry and James Harold are now domiciled on the Jim Boxkirk farm which they recently purchased.

Miss Nona Catherine Eagle has returned to Hendrix College, Conway after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hays motored to Little Rock Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. E. M. Sharp and Virginia Ann Hays who were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duke.

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Murray to Take Over at Duke

Durham, N. C., Feb. 1 — (AP) — William D. (Bill) Murray, athletic director and football coach at Delaware has been named football coach at Duke.

The former Duke star succeeds Wallace Wade, who resigned to become the first commissioner of the Southern conference.

Murray was named unanimously by the Duke athletic council. Charles E. Jordan, chairman of the council, said Murray's name had been in first or second place on the committee's list throughout its search for a new coach.

That search began with Wade's resignation and ended after conferences with almost a score of coaches and screening of more than 50 applications.

Athletic Director Eddie Cameron, who turned down the coaching job, said Murray signed a three-year contract at an undisclosed salary. Murray wasn't one of the applicants for the job, Cameron added.

Murray told reporters: "I leave a wonderful job and a wonderful place. Duke is the only place I would have come — from where I'm leaving."

Murray indicated he will use the single wing and variations of the T-formation as he did at Delaware.



SEEKS U. S. AID — French Premier Rene Plevin will meet with President Truman in Washington at the end of January to discuss Communist-threatened French Indo-China. He will probably seek increased financial and war material aid from the U. S., but is not expected to ask for any U. S. military forces to aid hard-pressed French troops.

ware. Basically, that was the pattern on the Duke attack last season. Murray, now 42, was one of

Kumpe Turned Down by the Senate

Little Rock, Feb. 1 — (AP) — The Arkansas senate has rejected a second appointment by Governor McMath.

The senate yesterday turned down Roy Kumpe of Little Rock for a position on the board of the Arkansas Confederate home.

Kumpe opposed Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock in the first Democratic primary last summer. Kumpe was eliminated then, and Howell later won the run-off with another opponent.

Previously the senate had rejected former Sen. Roy Milum of Harrison for a new term on the board of the schools for the blind and deaf.

Milum opposed Sen. Ernest Nicholson of Harrison last year.

Appointments confirmed yesterday included those of three members of the University of Arkansas board of trustees and that of Jeff Wood Cabot, as a state highway commissioner. The University

Duke's first All-Southern selections in 1930.

His Delaware teams of 1941, 1942 and 1946 were undefeated. The 1941-42 seasons contributed to a record of 32 games without defeat.

News From the Negro Community

By Miss Anne Belle Yerger
Phone 150 or 116-M

The Hope Civic Improvement Association will hold its regular meeting 7:30 Thursday night at the Hicks Funeral home.

The Junior Choir of the Lonoake Baptist Church will meet Thursday night at 7 o'clock. The Just Us Club will meet at 7:00.

The poet is called the "Hox" provider. When on the trail of his prey his hideous calls disclose his whereabouts to the lion, who follows in his wake and drives him away from the carcass when the kill is made, leaving him only the fragments.

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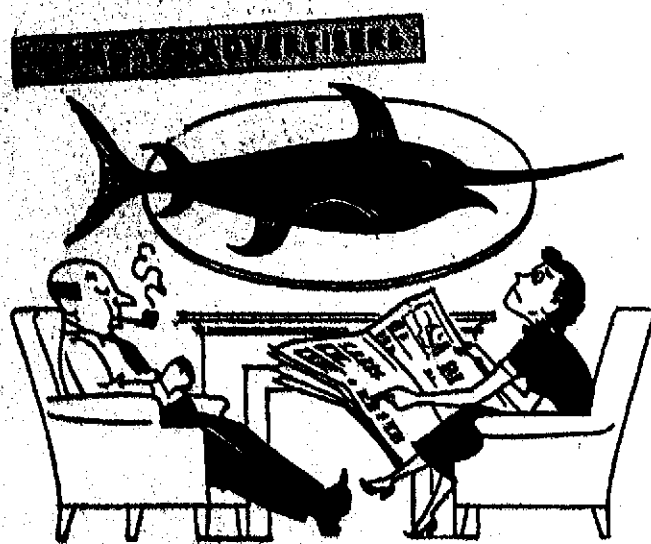
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